

Amendment No. 1 to HB1554

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 1565

House Bill No. 1554*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-6013, is amended by deleting the section and substituting instead the following:

(a) Tennessee comprehensive assessment program (TCAP) tests administered in the 2019-2020 school year must be administered in a paper format.

(b)

(1) Before TCAP tests are administered in the 2020-2021 school year, each LEA shall participate in an online verification test conducted by the department of education. The commissioner of education may, based on the results of the online verification test, authorize end-of-course examinations to be administered in a computerized format in the 2020-2021 school year.

(2) All TCAP tests, other than end-of-course assessments, must be administered in a paper format in the 2020-2021 school year, regardless of the results of the online verification test conducted pursuant to subdivision (b)(1).

(c) After the online verification test required under subsection (b) is conducted by the department, but before TCAP tests are administered in the 2021-2022 school year, each LEA shall participate in an online verification test conducted by the department. The commissioner may, based on the results of the online verification test required under this subsection (c), authorize TCAP tests to be administered in a computerized format in the 2021-2022 school year and in subsequent school years.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.